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Children's White Muff and Boa at.....20 cts. per set. Worth $1.00.

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Her PREDICTIONS have always come TRUE, and are sustained by HUNDREDS.

She will hold public and private receptions all the week on our Second Floor, from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

25,000 people visited our house yesterday. Such crowds we never saw before. A constant stream of people was pouring in all day.

About 5,000 people consulted the WITCH OF WALL-ST. yesterday, and all pronounced her the Queen Fortune-Teller of the World.

In addition to the above we will have on exhibition:

The Little Circassian Girl, The Australian Rat, Capt. Wallman,

The Tallest Man on the Earth, 9 feet 8½ in.

And the BANKRUPT STORE ORCHESTRA will be in attendance all the week.

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We have a splendid assortment of PIANOS and ORGANS, including Decker Bros. Pianos, Haines Pianos, Mathushek Pianos, Simpson Pianos, Story & Camp Pianos, Estey Organs, Story & Camp Organs, at LOWEST prices for cash or on easy monthly payments. Pianos and Organs rented, and six months' rentals applied on purchase. Tuning and repairing done.

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DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of Brown & Frost at this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Samuel Brown retiring from said firm.

The business will be continued at the same place by William A. Frost and William E. Frost under the firm name of

WM. A. FROST & CO.,

Who will assume the liabilities of the old concern and collect the outstanding accounts due them.

Dated at Chicago this 1st day of December, A. D. 1883.

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WILLIAM A. FROST,
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You who have waited so long ought to feel jubilant, for we have made numerous reductions, and you now can get the benefit.

Are $18 Overcoats at $15 any inducement, or $16, $15, and a few $20 Overcoats at $10?

How would $12 Overcoats for $10 and $10 Overcoats for $8 strike you?

Our Boys' and Children's Overcoats have been subjected to the pruning knife, and somebody will buy Overcoats very cheap.

These reductions are not confined to Overcoats alone. Many lines of Suits have been cut down in price. We know how to keep trade lively. Make your price low enough and you will always have plenty of customers. We do it at

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My connection with the Chicago Board of Underwriters having ceased, I am now at liberty to receive and entertain proposals for Fire Insurance upon terms and rates which are consonant with my individual judgment.

Owners of property desiring first-class insurance will be benefited by calling at my office. Respectfully,

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Discount on all HEAVY OVERCOATS ordered of us from Dec. 3d to Dec. 31st next. Also 10 per cent on all other garments ordered during thisjunto period.

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TAILORS.

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Reminds those who found it impossible to get over the counters in yesterday's rush that two days remain—two only—this Tuesday—today; and tomorrow, Wednesday, are the last days of the greatest sacrifice sale ever held in Chicago.

Day after tomorrow, Thursday, means Mr. SEAS' reception at his Bain Store, when he who has done more to make children happy than any other Chicagoan will display new marvels for youngsters and new baubles to "old-sters." Mr. Sea will be present to all ladies as they enter his artistic-fingered Christmas Greeting, and the display will eclipse anything heretofore attempted. Further particulars tomorrow.

That Wabash Avenue

Carnival is still in full blast, and Santa Claus gives away thousands of those fine, picture books every day to all children accompanied by their parents. Freiberg's popular orchestra every day.

To Make You Buy Now

Before the crush and rush of the last week (only 12 days remain) all Fancy Goods and Toys have been placed on cheap bargain counters, and

Here Are a Few Examples:

Plain Glass, Bevel-Edge Mirrors, Silk Plush Frames, with Plush Legs or without Standards, size 9 inches square, price 60c.

Gilt Silver Stands, Solid Polished Brass Bases, Hinges, Figure ornamenting it, and Cardboard Bottle, 60c; toy stores ask $0.00.

Silk Plush Silver Sets, Gilt Ornaments, 2 Bottles, Satin Trimmed, 60c; toy stores ask $0.00.

Genuine Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, 20c; toy stores ask $1.00.

Antique Brass Cabinet Photo Frames, large and massive, 25c; toy stores ask $0.00.

Satin Pin Cushions, 60c.; worth $1.50.

Walnut Finely-Polished Work-Boxes, Satin Plaid Cushion and Fancy Mirror with Tray, 60c.; toy stores ask $1.00.

Cabinet-Size Leather Goat Memory Albums, holding both cabinets and cards, ornamented with raised satin flowers and silver embossing, 60c.; toy stores ask $1.00.

Real French Kid Finished Calf Cabinet-Size Albums, for both cards and cabinets, 60c.; toy stores ask $1.00.

Embossed Plush Comb and Brush Cases, filled with large Florence Hair-Brush and Comb, 60c.; toy stores ask $1.25. Case is satin lined, silk-corded edges.

Celluloid Comb and Brush, in elegant satin-lined cases, $1.50; toy stores ask $4.00.

Silvered Frame Standing Mirrors, large and showy, 25 cts.; toy stores ask 75.

French China Decorated and Gold Band Satin Cups and Saucers, largest size, the pair 15 cts.; toy stores ask 35.

Revolving Silver Chimes, 25 cts; worth 75.

China Decorated Cups and Saucers, 25 cts.

Large Wooden Steamboats, 25 cts.

Infants' Boat Rubber Rattles, 25 cts.

Checker and Backgammon Boards, 25 cts.

Metal or Wood Snare Drums, 25 cts.

Dolls' Sausage Trunks, 25 cts.

Royal Complete Tool Chests, 1 cts.

Papier Mache Menagerries, 25 cts.

Paint Boxes, 25 paints, 2 rows of Water-Color Paints, two China Saucers, and brush, in a box 10 inches long and 4 inches wide, 1 cts.; worth 25.

Large Paint Boxes—24 cts. size—6 rows of paints, 4 China Saucers, Paint-Brush, Transparent Slate, with 48 views to copy and one colored view, also a Lead-pencil and whole outfit, 25 cts; worth 50 cts.

Phenomenal Doll Sale!

Wax Dolls with Hats, 1 cts.; worth 10.

Wax Doll, a foot long, 5 cts.; worth 25 cts.

Wax Dolls, Embroidered Dresses, 10 inches high, Ribbon Ornament Hats, and worth 40 cts., 17 cts.

Same Doll, 12 inches high, 25 cts.; worth 50.

Fine French Wax Dolls, with Satin-ware feet high, beauty-face make; worth $1.

French Dolls, cheap at $1.00, 39 cts.; stand 17 inches in light; embroidered chemise.

$1.25—Size $1.50 Dolls, 42 cts., two and one-half feet high. Some toy stores ask $2.00.

$2 Baby French Solid Bisket Wax Dolls, with Shaped Fingers and Feet, natural-flowing Eyes, Large-size Jointed Kid Bodies, Bisket Wax, 89 cts.

Toys Are Down!

TWO GREAT FLOORS!

The Largest and Absolutely Greatest

Christmas Bazaar

OF

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WASHINGTON.

An Unusually Large Number of Bills Presented to the House of Representatives.

Measures Regarding Postal Telegraphy and Land-Grant Railroads Figured on the List.

The Senate Committee—Speaker Carlisle's Dinner—Mr. Arthur's Views on Arctic Expeditions.

THE HILL ANNEXATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The number of bills introduced in the House was unprecedented, no less than 1,000 having been introduced. Eight found a small part of the numerous projects finished. The Senate was held out and the clerks were in despair when the roll-call closed after only one-half of the Forty-first Congress had been called. The first day of the last Congress 700 bills were offered. Today the number was 300. Numerous resolutions for appropriations, from fifties down to twenties, were presented, and the calendar of the House was piled up with business. At present writing it is impossible to say how many bills were offered to-day, but no one who heard the announcements of the clerk will be surprised to learn that the number was 1,000. The most prolific introducer of bills was Mr. Hill, of Colorado, who had upon his desk when he left the House a list of 50 bills to be introduced. Mr. Hill, of Indiana, is a close second. Mr. Hill, of Colorado, is the Chairman of Public Lands, Mr. Dorsey, of the Committee on Territories, also served in the same capacity during the Forty-seventh Congress, and Mr. Hill, of Illinois, was Chairman of the Committee on Railways and Canals during the Forty-first Congress. Mr. Hill's bills are principally for the land grants to railroads in Colorado, Dakota, Montana, and Washington Territories, and are intended to forfeit lands that have been granted to railroads which have not complied with the conditions of the grants. Mr. Dorsey's bills are principally for the relief of settlers on the public lands, and Mr. Hill, of Illinois, has a number of bills relating to the Court of Claims, and the Committee on Railways and Canals. Mr. Hill, of Illinois, is also Chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and has a number of bills relating to that subject. Mr. Hill, of Indiana, Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, has introduced a number of bills relating to pensions, and Mr. Hill, of Illinois, has a number of bills relating to the Court of Claims, and the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and has a number of bills relating to that subject. Mr. Hill, of Indiana, Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, has introduced a number of bills relating to pensions, and Mr. Hill, of Illinois, has a number of bills relating to the Court of Claims, and the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and has a number of bills relating to that subject.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The bill introduced by Representative Hammond, of California, for the establishment of a governmental postal telegraph system, and the Pacific Railroad bill to provide for the construction of lines, provides for the issue of bonds not exceeding $50,000,000 for the construction of lines, subscription to money orders and payments to money orders, bearing interest at 4 per cent, the proceeds of the sale of which are to be applied to the construction and maintenance of telegraph lines. It provides also that the net profits of building the lines to depots or ports of steamboats, and of money to any company, shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued for the construction of the lines, and the surplus, if any, to the payment of the principal of the bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000,000 to the Secretary of War, and Secretary of the Navy, and Postmaster-General, and to the Secretary of the Interior, for the construction of telegraph lines, and the

PERILS OF NAVIGATION.

Sinking of the Steam-Barge Enterprise on Lake Huron—Eight Lives Lost.

Terrible Experiences of the Steamer Siberia During a Storm on Lake Superior.

Sixth Annual Convention of the International Seamen's Union at Detroit—Fine Rows.

THE STEAM-BARGE ENTERPRISE.
ONE CREW OF LAKE MEN.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The waters of this church this morning on Lake Huron with one of the most terrible disasters that has happened this year. Connecting with the steam-barge Enterprise going ashore some four miles north of Point Aux Barques, with a report of eighteen lives lost, and the vessel a total wreck, the Life-Saving crew of this station left Port Huron at 7 o'clock this morning, the tug Huron having been chartered to convey the crew to the scene. The weather was lightered and pulled off. Every one was taken by passing two large sailing vessels, the tug did not have enough to keep one of the two steam pumps going. All went well until the Sailor, having the Enterprise, passed Sal Point on Saginaw, light being sighted, 9 a. m., when Capt. J. J. Sailor, who had charge of the craft, heard the steam-whistle from the gong sounding. He answered favorably and had the mate of the Sailor step the tug. All hands were called to get the boat down. The boat was not from the tug and every effort was made to get propeller of the vessel before the boat down. Just before that could get around the large sail from right. Every line on the tug was both small and heavy. The line clinging to parts of the floating wreck.

THE CREW.

Pat Quinn, of Detroit, said Barney on the Sailor, was lost to reach the side of the tug. The poor fellow had been at work on the vessel only a few days, and was a stranger to the crew. Thomas Sailor, one of the mate of the Sailor reached down to pull him up, grasped his hand, but the latter was unable to hold on and slipped through the water and did not rise. Quinn fell on the tug with the hook and line in the hands of the mate, who had hold of the boat, when a big wave lifted and he slipped through the grasp and did not rise to the surface any more.

J. Jackson, of Chicago, second engineer of the Enterprise, was lost.

Charles Carney, with Murphy's stable-gang, lost.

Thomas Young, of Windsor, with third-hand, lost.

Charles Williams, of Chicago, deck hand, lost.

Two Swedes on the Enterprise, names unknown, lost.

THE SURVIVORS.

Ben Brown, cook on the Enterprise, fell out on the wreck, but took passage on the Sailor and was saved.

William Sweeney, of Windsor, engineer of the Enterprise, picked up by the Sailor yawl, saved.

Fred Wagner, of Buffalo, saved by the Sailor.

Thomas Lyons, of Buffalo, fell upon the wreck when the boats were lowered and was picked up by the Sailor yawl.

Arthur Morgan, of Toronto, Ont., stevedore, saved by the Sailor yawl.

William Hack, of Lindsay, Ont., stevedore, saved by the yawl.

John Carney, father of Charles, with the second gang, was rescued, but died a few minutes after getting on the tug's deck. His body was taken to Detroit.

Capt. J. J. Sailor, of the line of Cosby & Preston, did not get on the vessel, but clung to the tug which passed at once today.

THE LAST THINGS YOU SEE CONSCIOUS.

The great fatigue of this race to the deck seemed of more the boat work to. In all the descriptions of the vessel that she had just turned and been put to sea with passengers, that was stated by Mr. Jackson, of Port Huron, that paid $1,000 for the last repairs. She was to secure for $2,000 in the Big Four Line Steamers, of Buffalo. Owners of the Enterprise are pushing the Enterprise others to have her ready for going on the route. It is alleged that by after boats entered the duty of the tugs Enterprise and Dispatch and a small vessel, Capt. Sailor had to be not clear to the east of the Lake Superior Route, taking a full load of freight at the Enterprise after sailors and proceeding to get along with 2 at Huron, at Windsor, and Detroit.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

THE SIBERIA ENDURES A GALE OF THE WORST OF THE SEASON.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The steamer Siberia, loaded with 12,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth to Buffalo, got caught in a storm near Lonesome Point, on Lake Superior, Dec. 1, and had a very narrow escape. The storm was from the east and was very severe, carrying away the Siberia's rudder, which she forwarded to, and by the mercy of the sea, which were very heavy. They by the strength of the sea steering to keep their south, and running northward during the night of that dreadful night, with the sea dashing over her decks and tearing at it, but, expecting every moment to be their last. About 4 in the morning they got their sails up, and with it the Siberia, and the Siberia labored to. The sea took refuge in the Soo Locks, where it took all their energies to keep the vessel from being driven ashore. The crew consisting of the Siberia's crew, and four Canadian men the Bishop's yellow Islands where they are laboring and stopped coaling. They have been for the Soo Pilot at Sault Ste. Marie, and probably will be towed through, although the Soo is in bad shape and coaling badly. Four of the stays in the vessel have been saved. Several of the sails and bars there and four fenny, and the second mate had his arm broken.

The tug Chief, from Sault Ste. Marie, went to the assistance of the steamer Siberia, which was ashore on the 7th. She is all sent up and coaling had to. The Captain estimates the tow up the river at between $1,000 and $1,200.

THE SEAMEN'S UNION.
SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The sixth annual convention of the International Seamen's Union was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Delegates were present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Georgian, St. Catharines, Toronto, Port Hope, and Kingston. Permanent officers were elected as follows: Chairman, A. Rooney, of Chicago; Vice, J. D. Cleary, of St. Catharines; Secretary, J. D. Bowden, of Toronto; passenger, George McCarthy, of Port Hope.

ARMED THE LAKES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The propeller Champion arrived this morning and leave tonight for Chicago—the last boat from the ports. The wind took a gale from the west last night, and is blowing moderately today, with indications of more.

SAILING.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Arrived, the barge Montana, from Port Arthur. Cleared, the schooners Belle Seymour and the barge Montana, for Port Arthur.

LAKE NEWS.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The propeller Hunter cleared for Duluth, 11 for tonight to grind the ice errors, otherwise her tug. The tug Jack, cleared out of the Saint Clair today, is accompanying the Hunter to the St. Clair River. Ice moderately to now.

ON WHARF.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The Siberia is on to the dock, the jam being broken having cleared it all out. She would also come in to-day, but the ice being the tug Chief, is endeavoring the Siberia to the St. Clair River. Ice moderately to now.

ON WHARF.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The propeller D. M. Emerson came out of the dock today and the barges C. Butler Jack Gordon, for the anthracites, arrived here to-day, and, together with their tender the Sailor, will take a survey on the coast.

Arrived—Propeller Emerson, Whalen, for Chicago; barges Butler, Gordon.

Cleared—Propeller Emerson, Whalen, for Chicago; barges Butler, Gordon.

The Lake Huron Marine Relief Company the 10th instant, at twelve o'clock, at the office of the company, No. 1 Fort street, West, Detroit, Mich., for the election of seven trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN MCGREGOR, Secretary.

DETROIT, Dec. 10, 1883.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Destruction of an Iron Furnace at Gadsden, Ala.—Loss About $400,000.

A Loss of $60,000 at Fox Hall, Arkansas, with Insurance of Only $15,000.

List of Insurance on the Boyd Amusement Union Hall—Fatality at a Fire in Baltimore.

ATLANTIC FURNACE DESTROYED.

GADSDEN, Ala., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Gadsden, Ala., experienced yesterday the most severe fire within a few months, when the Cross Keys Furnace was totally destroyed. From information received in this city it is learned that the metal was drawn from the furnace about 4 o'clock, the last shot off, and the blowing engines stopped. The gas-valves had been unplugged, and when the blowers were started up again the escaping gas ignited, causing a terrific explosion and setting fire to the machine shops. Soon this and the furnace were in flames. Here is the situation, as which have caused much the excitement. The Chicago Committee began to-day by a consultation with Collingsworth, probably on the Chairmanship. John C. Dore and Hon. Hugh J. J. Hutton, who had charge of the Chicago exhibit on the 1st, Chicago meeting on the 2nd, Chicago, and the Chicago Committee to-day by a consultation with Collingsworth, probably on the Chairmanship. John C. Dore and Hon. Hugh J. J. Hutton, who had charge of the

NEW YORK.

Suit Against the "Graphic" for $50,000, and Another to Wind It Up.

Why the Hon. Carl Schurz Dissolved His Connection with the "Evening Post."

Jay Gould's Confidential Man is a Tight Place Because of Contempt of Court.
—Vanderbilt's Ruminations.

THE "GRAPHIC."

SUIT AGAINST IT FOR $50,000.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Judge Lawrence granted today an attachment for $50,000 against the Graphic Company as a foreign corporation in a suit by Ernest J. Bevan, of Chicago, to recover $50,000 for his services and an account for the company's capital. Theodore Cuyler Smith, of the Graphic Company, and John Hall, managing Ernest J. Bevan, in their affidavits for and against the attachment, respectively. Mr. Smith says that Bevan was employed by the company as a financial agent for a year, at a salary of $5,000 and a commission of 5 per cent on all moneys raised by him. Bevan says that he was employed by the company as a financial agent for a year, at a salary of $5,000 and a commission of 5 per cent on all moneys raised by him. He says that he raised $1,000,000 for the company, and that he was discharged without cause. Hall says that Bevan

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SUNDAY.

POSTAGE.

TRIBUNE BRANCH OFFICES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900.

Tennessee has evidently made a Horse.

Governor Roosevelt is not to be a candidate for re-election.

Illinois has a "Do-nothing" yesterday morning. The returns were entirely in point.

One hundred and ninety people died in Chicago last week. There were seven fatal accidents.

CHAIRMAN SCHOONMAKER yesterday announced the standing committees of the County Board.

The freight arrangements of the Nickel-Plate continue to attract much attention in railroad circles.

The alleged perpetrators of the Rossa fiasco outrage will come to trial at Hillsboro, Ill., this morning.

PRESIDENT KRUGER yesterday spoke very coldly of Arctic expeditions, saying that he thought them "cruel, inhuman, and useless."

ABOUT 600 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday, only about half of the States having been called.

SENATOR PLATT was yesterday offered the nomination as President pro tempore of the United States Senate. He added that he was busy.

TWO men entered a dry-goods store at Rock Springs, Ark., yesterday morning, bulldozed the proprietor, opened the safe, and rode off with over $10,000.

THE Rabbi Samuels, who made such a terrible scene from 1870 to 1876, are said to have come to resent engagements with the forces of the False Prophet.

O'DONNELL'S solicitor, Mr. Gay, is now reporting to the members of the recent jury for confidentially communicate with him, or he is unable to ascertain their identity.

SOMEBODY very extraordinary seems to be likely to come of the local revolt in the Iowa Democratic party. The police closely admit that the man himself has not been apprehended as a principal in the crime.

QUEEN VICTORIA and Kaiser Wilhelm have half promised to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria (the Queen's granddaughter) and the Prince of Battenberg, a young relative of the German Emperor.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Union League Club was held last night to hear the report of the committee on the subject of the election frauds in the State Word and the recent cattle proceedings in the courts. What was done and said is commented elsewhere.

ABOUT to attack yesterday morning a widow in the servant of Stanley Bros., of Chetopa, Kan., resulted with terrible force, leaving the will into fragments, killing the engineer, and so badly wounding two workmen that they cannot possibly recover.

SEVERAL excitement marked the sessions of the Board of Trade yesterday. Long and previous were "bullish" for cash "corn" (Lucky's expression), corn rising 2 cents, wheat 1@1½ cents, and provisions in sympathy. All the grain-trade traded in the extent of 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels of grain.

Secretary Gage in the Republican Pennsylvania can be relied on to have a message on time for the convention next month. Mr. Gage's message made up for the committee and twenty-four will decide the matter. Either seven Philadelphians, and therefore most of the Federal officials are of that solid District. Tom and Pete will be in Chatham. If they get it, Chicago will probably win. Harvey will be dropped from the committee.

AFTER nine of "Mac" and "Do to Publish" the French Chamber yesterday passed the Temple appropriation. Although there was much noise on the side of the majority, no less than 100 members opposed the bill in a total vote of 511. The Marquis Tseng (Imperial Envoy) spoke in relation to Fabia. The tone of the address was positive, declaring that France must have the two brave generals of which it was in question.

A LARGE mass-meeting of Irish-Americans and sympathizers with O'Donnell was held at the West Twelfth Street Turner Hall last night. The Mayor presided. Many speeches were made. Resolutions were passed asking the Government of the United States to intervene in O'Donnell's behalf, and urgently demanding the last endeavors of our Senators and Representatives to obtain the same end.

FOUR trains ago the stone-barge Enterprise went ashore near Calumet Island, Lake Huron. A party on a tug went from Detroit the other day to get the vessel off. The snow was lightened and a narrow shave under the hull. Then the damaged craft was pulled away and a large number of people got aboard, the vessel seemingly looking very little. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while and out in the lake, the barge dropped to the bottom, and eight of the rash people who had placed so little value on their lives were drowned. The remaining five were rescued through the unhindered efforts of the crew of the tug.

THERE was a night opening in Greenville, Miss., Saturday night. At a political meeting a number of white men got to a telling humor, and the black men present rose up and ran. This uprising, however, was promptly suppressed by the Winchesters, but not, of course, without some bloodshed. Three negroes were shot—one to death, one to dying, and one was only slightly wounded. In the northern firing incidental to a quick work from Texas, a white man, was seriously injured. A Coroner's jury found that the dead negro had been killed by the white men who killed him, which is the usual finding, save further precedent to the courts, and greatly strengthens the Democratic ticket at the polls.

IT is understood that the Union Pacific and the Rock Island have signed a traffic agreement. It is believed that the St. Paul has not joined the arrangement, although Mr. Merrill has hurried to New York to see about the matter. It is not likely that the adjourned meeting of the Iowa pool will meet in Chicago Thursday, as the magnates can hardly reach this city in time after concluding the important business which they are discussing in New York. By the agreement now in it or present thought to stand the Union Pacific will deliver to the Rock Island all the traffic which it may bring to Council Bluffs. This would, of course, end the Iowa pool. The unwillingness of the St. Paul at the last moment to enter a tripartite combination (thus leaving another road to give the finishing blow to the Iowa pool) which the St. Paul first started) is the latest surprise in a very interesting imbroglio.

REPUBLICANS IN PERIL.

The Chicago Record, talking under influence of the most and counsel and controlled by a Democratic gentleman of wealth and position, is constantly betraying the Democratic practitioner of its proprietor. A recent article confessing all over a view or utterly characteristic that the presence of party was hopeless is copied, and the print in question declares that Democrats will cause everything to regard, and the Republicans will cause everything to oppose. That is nonsensical, pure and simple. With a free and fair ballot the Democratic chances are entirely stronger in the South than the Republicans are in the North. If the Southern Democrats will cause everything to oppose and fraud the Republicans can carry these States of every election:

Virginia,
North Carolina,
Mississippi,
Florida,
Louisiana,
And sometimes North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama.

The confession of the South is welfare more noticeable than it is in Congress. The following table shows what the proportionate representation of parties from the Southern States is now and what it would be if the ballot were free:

	Now.		Under free ballot.	
	D.	R.	D.	R.
Alabama	9	0	9	0
Arkansas	6	0	6	0
Florida	2	0	2	0
Georgia	11	0	11	0
Kentucky	10	0	10	0
Louisiana	6	0	6	0
Mississippi	7	0	7	0
North Carolina	8	0	8	0
South Carolina	7	0	7	0
Tennessee	10	0	10	0
Texas	13	0	13	0
Virginia	9	0	9	0
West Virginia	4	0	4	0
Total	112	0	112	0

In these States united with a few more has been at times something like a free election, and the result was a fair division of representation between the two parties. Virginia is a good example. In 1885 the Republicans took refuge in another party name and carried an out of two of the Congressional districts; but the Democratic national party this year revived the policy of the statesmen, and the majority against confederation was snuffed out. And there have the same tendency in the polls and during the campaign this year that prevailed last year, when the Southern vote suddenly sought in their power and in spite of the statesmen, Virginia would be today in the hands of the Republicans. Of the twenty members of Congress from the Southern States who do not act with the national Southern second have several districts by assuming some other party name than that of Republican, and there avoided the national prejudice. But there would be at the very least seven or eight Republican members from the Southern States if it were not for the violent suppression of the Democratic party. The States of the United States have fiercely re-enacted Congress. In Alabama there are nearly as many black Republicans as white Democrats, but there is not a single Republican member of Congress; in Georgia there are 600,000 whites and a good many of them are Republicans—and 100,000 blacks, all Republicans, but all the Congressmen are Democrats; in Louisiana there are more Republicans than Democrats by several thousands, but only one Republican member was allowed to be elected. In Mississippi there are 60,000 Republicans and only 10,000 Democrats, who have secured six Congressmen, while one Republican is fighting for a seat. The State of South Carolina there are many

FOREIGN.

Yataro Oradin Voted by the French Chamber After an Exciting Debate.

Baker Pasha to Have Full Command of the Egyptian Forces in the Soudan.

Spain Affairs—Civil Influence in Ascendancy—Tangiers, the Port, Granted a Base.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—The vote in the French Chamber today accepting the report of the Budget Committee unanimously adopting the budget which have been besieged in by a fiery and the colleagues have materially enhanced the position of the Ministry. A majority of 100 out of a total vote of 271 is not regarded by the French Press as a victory for the Ministry. It was hoped for by the French Premier that the vote would be larger, to the order of the day.

M. Ferry, in his speech supporting the recommendations of the committee, admitted that he had replied to the Marquis de Rochefort's speech of last Wednesday, and further said that he was ready to hold the Marquis that France would not stay short of complete possession of Tonkin and Formosa. At this point the opposition shouted loudly, and for a few moments the speaker was obliged to pause for a cessation of quiet. He went on to say that they were established of an understanding with China by which France would be taken at all hazards. There was no intention of M. Ferry's speech that they would not be willing to enter into this determination on the part of the French Government continually kept in view.

At the conclusion of M. Ferry's speech the chamber was very busily engaged. Cries of "La guerre!" "La guerre!" were heard on all sides, and some of the more active spirits members even shouted "A Paris."

The announcement of the vote with its 100 majority times somewhat subdued the excitement, but the Government's speech drew to the notice of the day put an end, for the time at least, to the excitement.

Tonight, both in Paris and London, it appears to be the universal belief that M. Ferry's speech will have the effect of precipitating the almost immediate crisis.

The Marquis Tseng attached so much importance to the discussion of the French Premier, and considered them so preponderant and decisive, that he immediately telegraphed the speech verbatim to the Government.

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SPAIN.

London, Dec. 11.—A letter from Madrid

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Union-League Investigating Report on the Sixth Ward Bottlenose.

A Clear Showing of the Way the Present City Administration Retains Its Hold.

Quasi Pleasant Chaper in the Book Entitled Law—Supervisors and Proper Registration.

A special meeting of the Union League Club was held last evening to hear the report of the committee, consisting of Messrs. S. M. Moore, D. W. Sherwood, E. F. Cragin, John L. Thompson, and John S. Hartley, appointed to investigate the election frauds in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. S. M. Moore, Chairman of the committee, stated that the sick had been advised by the press of the result of the trial of the persons the committee believed to be guilty of violating the election laws. They believed they had a good case. It was thoroughly prepared and conducted with ability, but the men whom the committee suspected to be led by him to false swearing were not tried. The members of the club would draw their own conclusions when the report was read as to whether anybody could be convicted of such a crime before any Judge, and whether it was not time to change not only the law regarding elections, but the mode of electing the Judges.

Mr. Hartley read the report, which was in substance as follows:

GOOD WORK STARTED BEFORE.

The committee, after a careful inquiry and the accumulation of a large amount of proof, deem it to ascertain that the most glaring frauds were perpetrated in that district. Many hundreds of votes were cast by persons not entitled to vote, because of legal disqualifications, and by the connivance and assistance of the judges of election. A comparison of the poll-books with those of the preceding November election showed that of the 1,111 names entered on the poll-book only 600 appeared on the first registration book. From one voting-house eighty votes had been cast where five months before but forty-three had been registered. From three others, thirty-five, and thirty votes had been cast, and only five votes could be found on the list. These by way of illustration.

The report goes on to recite the proceedings in the criminal court against the judges and clerks of election, all of which was published in THE TRIBUNE at the time.

THE EVIL AND ITS CURE.

In summing up the report Hartley felt on the possibility and the duties of all good citizens to preserve the purity of the ballot-box, and there should be action to secure this and such amendment should be enforced on all proper occasions. The report then said:

These villages are driven to the destruction of our political system by the conditions of good citizens of the disfranchised under these laws are not permitted to register. Such a registry law as now exists cannot be secured. It would require the further clause of criminal to supervise and find out who have been fraudulently registered, and prevent the men who attempted to vote without having the right to do so.

The report was approved by, and the club adjourned.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Work of the Special-Agent System.

Fraudulent Claims of Private Individuals Endeavored to Secure Government Lands.

Washington (D. C.) Correspondence New York Tribune: "How is the system of special agents working?" asked a Tribune correspondent of Commissioner McFarland, of the General Land-office.

"Satisfactorily. The special agents have been in the field about six months, and reports from some of them are received every day. I have examined and acted upon about 1,000 and functioned entries reported by them. There remain several about 10,000 more, of which the Government would have been defrauded except for the new service."

"Have any of the persons who held such entries appealed from the finding of the special agents?"

"Yes; in eighty cases only out of the 500 examined under this system have objections been offered to the proposed cancellation of the entries. This fact is significant of the correctness of the agents' reports and of the strictly unfraudulent character of the transactions entered. The reports go to all cases based upon a personal examination, by the agent of each tract of land, and the entry is held for cancellation, except upon positive evidence. It is further found that in five, if not all of the eighty cases here the objections come from the persons in whose names the entries were made. They usually appear to be true persons who furnished the money for the entries or bought them afterward."

"What kinds of lands did these fraudulent entries cover?"

"Five timber lands in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and Kansas, made extensive fraudulent entries under the pretension and representation that they were timber lands, but actually to obtain the valuable timber for the personal gain of which agricultural lands are sold at auction. The principal operations are perhaps known in general to the United States. The 'pinery' being a well-known term, and large sums of timber lands in California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, the reports of special agents, particularly in California and Oregon, disclose a series of large operations, frauds, and attempts at fraudulent entries, by which the Government has been defrauded of large sums. Capitalists, in order to secure large tracts of timber lands, have employed men to enter quarter-sections, under the pre-emption, timber-culture, and homestead laws, and subsequently to purchase the same from them. The agents report that a number of these entries have been made by the employees of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and that the lands have been conveyed to the company. The Government gets $1.25 an acre for the land purchased under the pre-emption laws, and nothing for timber-culture and homestead entries. The Government loses not only the price of the land, but the value of the timber, which is very great in many cases. The Government gets no stumpage dues. The lands are mostly covered with valuable timber, and the operations of the agents have been directed to the protection of the timber interests. The Government has been defrauded in many cases by the entry of lands under the pre-emption laws, which were not settled upon, improved, or occupied by the entrymen, but were entered in the interest of others. The pre-emption law requires actual settlement, improvement, and occupation by the entryman, and the fraud consists in the fact that he has not complied with the law, but has entered the land for the benefit of others

WOMEN AS POLITICIANS.

The First Failure of Woman Suffrage in Wyoming.

The Female Vote Cannot or Will Not Be Away with Corruption in Politics.

THE COURTS.

A Decision Interesting to the University of Chicago and Dr. A. C. Barrington.

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Ex-Senator Teller, of Colorado, was at the Palmer yesterday.

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Miss Catherine Lever and Miss Lillie Watson, of the Social system company, are at the Sherman.

Senator Felipe Arellano, of Mexico, was at the Palmer yesterday and left in the evening for Washington.

IN GENERAL.

The County Agent reports that during the quarter ending Dec. 31 the total cost of his department was $14,000.

Joseph Berlin, one of the visitors of the Quinn orphanage at Cook Settlement last Wednesday, died at his home, No. 150 West Eighteenth place, Sunday night. He was 67 years old and leaves a wife.

Abe R. Clark was arrested for robbing passengers on the boats this season have been found a hunting-case old English gold watch, with the name "Sir Lukes" engraved on the inner case.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Gunsaulus, Opticians Building, was as follows: 6 a. m., 32°; 9 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 32°; 6 p. m., 32°; 9 p. m., 32°; 12 p. m., 32°. Barometer, 6 a. m., 29.80; 6 p. m., 29.70.

Paul Bidot, a carpenter living at No. 846 South Halsted street, while repairing from work last evening was assaulted in front of his home by three unknown men, who, not being satisfied with the beating Bidot received, went through his pockets. Bidot is too weak to give any particulars.

Collector John O'Neill, of the Town of Lake, reminds that he offers hard cash for County Clerk 3's in the sum of $1,000, with Henry Behrens (name), Orchard, and John L. Anthony as sureties. He will pay his bonds to a tee then.

The people who own the Chicago & Evanston "turnpike" are growing at no less rate than the company is. The company is not in good condition, the receivership of the property of the stockholders. The County Commissioners ought to step in and order the road to be nothing a toll gate on it.

William Tatum, a youth of 20 years, who came to Chicago from Philadelphia about two weeks ago in search of work, which he could not find, was found in the lower part of the city Sunday night in an intoxicated condition. He was fined $5 and costs in the Harrison Street Police Court yesterday morning. The money was taken in the prisoner.

There were 106 deaths in the city last week, an increase of eighteen over the previous week, and an increase of three over the corresponding week in 1887. The principal causes of death were as follows: Accidents, 4; cancer, 1; consumption, 10; diphtheria, 2; fever, 1; inflammation, 2; inflammation of bowels, 2; inflammation of brain, 2; inflammation of kidneys, 1; inflammation of liver, 1; inflammation of lungs, 4; marasmus, 10; old age, 2; pneumonia, 10; scarlet fever, 1; suicide, 1; typhoid fever, 1.

A telegram from Erie was published Sunday, in which mention was made of the absconding of Amelia A. Reiss from Erie, Pa., with the funds out of the Erie Dispensary, which she had charge of. The woman, according to the account, who knew her well, was a widow, and had been left with two children by her husband, who died in Erie. She left Erie, Pa., for Chicago, Nov. 15, and has not been heard from since.

Delegates from the various lodges of the Knights of Honor in Chicago met last evening in the Grand Pacific and organized a society of the Supreme Knights of Honor. The purpose is to have a permanent existence, and any Knight of Honor in the organization, S. D. Anderson, of the Sherman Lodge, was elected President, and W. J. Bassett, of Knights Lodge, Secretary.

The Directors and stockholders of the Oakland Building Association held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the Grand. The chief business of the meeting was the consideration of an amendment to the constitution fixing the payments of interest on money loaned thereafter, which would not vastly differ the effect of making the amount of the assessment. The amendment was voted down.

At the meeting of the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners the special committee appointed to the Czech Club reported the completion of the concession on the east of land for the Southern boulevard, placing the total amount at $25,000. The lot reported from a meeting to hold no sales on the property. The action was ordered published in the Tribune and the Staats Zeitung and the Herald.

The business meeting of the Union Veteran Association was held last evening. Comrade James A. Sexton was nominated for admission to membership. The Vice-Presidents for the months of J. H. Curtis, Charles Hilton, and S. H. Smith were selected. Col. W. C. Babcock was nominated for Assistant Adjutant-General, and Secretary and U. S. Grant for Corresponding Secretary. The choice for the office of Recording Secretary and Treasurer, John Mahoney and John Hoffman, was placed in nomination for the Union.

Several County Commissioners, including Gallagher, Van Pelt, Kinsley, Hanson, Dunne, Hampton, Heaney, and Lynch, held a meet of interest Monday afternoon regarding the appointment of the Medical Board of the County Hospital, which will have to be made next Monday. It only six members of the present County Board have been made the appointments of physicians, but two of the present members of the Medical Board are likely to be reappointed.

The first quarterly report of Hospital Ward on Rutleigh shows a total expenditure to date of $20,000, including provisions and provisions, $6,000; for goods, clothing etc., $1,000; cap sales account, $1,000; coal account, $1,000; fuel, $1,000. The daily average of patients for the quarter was 100, and of inmates (including the quarter was 100, and of inmates (including the employes and doctors) 171. The figures for the daily cost of lodging and food to each person and the general cost of maintenance of wards are not yet fixed.

H. Davidson, a young man of a speculative turn of mind, advertises that holders of Calumet Savings Bank books can dispose of them by applying at Room 5 in the Ashland block. It is to be hoped for the sake of the bank that the efforts of Mr. Davidson to buy the books will be successful, for if they get into the hands of parties who are not friendly to the bank they will be used to its disadvantage.

While waiting on Twelfth street, near Fifth, Patrick Cannon, of No. 55 Sixth Ward street, was run over by a wagon driven by Conroy Duffy. Cannon was not so badly hurt that he could make a vigorous and natural protest to the police, otherwise Duffy went to the station, where he was bailed out by Ald. John Fitzgerald. Cannon's injuries consist of a badly bruised leg and a few scratches.

The Board of Trade has decided to close on Christmas day, and the Produce Exchange will follow suit. The Stock Exchange has not yet taken action, but will probably do so. The Board of Trade will also close on New Year's day, and the Produce Exchange will probably do so.

At a meeting of the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the South Division a communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that no authority had been given the Finishing Company to run Wacker boulevard, however, to test the asphalt system on Sheridan avenue, Lincoln Park, and asked whether action was taken on the matter. The Committee decided to take no action.

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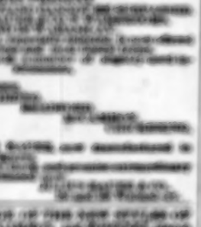

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